

ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Grave Charges Are Brought Against Treasurer Cave.

ROW IN AMERICAN HOME LIFE

Yoder Accuses His Fellow-official of Usurping the Authority of Other Officers, of Making Unauthorized Expenditures, and of Paying Himself Larger Salary Than Allowed.

In a bill in equity, filed yesterday by Secretary Charles T. Yoder, of the American Home Life Insurance Company, of this city, for a receiver to take charge of and conduct the affairs of the company, serious charges are made against Gilbert W. Cave, treasurer of the company. Cave is accused of usurping the powers and rights of the other officers of the company, making unauthorized expenditures, paying himself more than the salary allowed him by the company, &c.

A rule was issued against the defendants named to appear and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The suit is filed by Yoder, and names Cave, James H. Caton, of Alexandria, Va., assistant secretary, and James H. Vernilya, president, as defendants. While the latter is named as defendant, he is acting, it is understood with Yoder.

Cave Principal Stockholder.

Yoder sets forth that the company was incorporated in the District of Columbia on June 9, 1926, with a capital stock of \$100,000, afterward reduced to \$25,000, and later again, increased to \$300,000.

According to Secretary Yoder, he owns 100 shares, Treasurer Cave, \$20, Assistant Secretary Caton, 50, and President Vernilya, 70 shares of the capital stock of the company.

Yoder charges that Treasurer Cave, owning a majority of the shares of the company, has usurped the rights and powers of the other officers and directors, and has exclusive and absolute control and possession of all books. It is alleged by the secretary that the books are kept in an irregular manner. Treasurer Cave makes payments of money not authorized, says Yoder, and is indebted to the company for more than \$10,000, although Treasurer Cave claims that the indebtedness is between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Money Not in Bank.

Secretary Yoder also charges that at a meeting of the officers of the company, held in August last, Treasurer Cave represented that the company had on deposit at the Columbia National Bank between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and on deposit in the Washington Loan and Trust Company about \$1,000.

The secretary states that preceding this meeting, accompanied by President Vernilya, he visited both banks, and found that the company had \$400 in the first named and \$10 in the latter. When confronted with these facts at the meeting, Secretary Yoder states, the treasurer admitted the latter sums represented the amount of money the company had on deposit in the two banks, and promised to make deposits within two weeks to bring the totals up to the sums he had said to the meeting were on deposit.

The charge is made that Treasurer Cave is wasting the assets of the company, and is now engaged in business in Alexandria, Va., running a stock brokerage company, and has used \$1,000 of the funds of the company to purchase an automobile and for paying to lobbyists and lawyers the sum of \$2,000 to "push alleged legislation."

Fees for Directors.

Another charge made against the treasurer is that from February 12, 1934, to October 19, 1935, he entered on the books of the company \$200 per month as paid to the directors for attendance at meetings, while, as a matter of fact, but \$20 and \$25 per month was paid to directors for attending these meetings during this period.

It is also charged that the treasurer pays himself \$50 per week as salary, notwithstanding that the officers of the company authorize the payment of but \$25 per week salary to him.

Secretary Yoder also charges that Treasurer Cave and Assistant Secretary Caton have conspired and consorted together for the purpose of conducting the affairs of the company independent of the secretary and President Vernilya. It is charged that Caton is under the domination and control of Cave. Caton has signed checks of the company in blank in his capacity as assistant secretary, declares Yoder, checks which Cave filled in for large amounts.

The court is asked to appoint a receiver to manage the affairs of the company, to require Treasurer Cave to account fully for all matters complained of in Secretary Yoder's bill, and to require Cave to furnish a bond, with the officers or receiver appointed pending final determination of the suit.

Attorney Malcolm Hufty filed the bill on behalf of Mr. Yoder and other stockholders.

NEGRESS WIELDS A RAZOR.

And Former Sutor Goes to Hospital With Slash Across Breast.

Charles Young, a negro, forty-four years old, of 127 Willow Tree alley, was slashed across the left breast with a razor, wielded by Mary F. Smith, a former sweetheart, last night.

A wound six inches long, and reaching to the bone, was inflicted, and he was treated at the Emergency Hospital. His condition is grave. The woman was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

According to the story told by the woman, Young was formerly a sutor and was rejected. He was forbidden to call, but last night visited her anyway. A dispute arose and Young, she said, drew a knife, and in self-defense she cut him with the razor.

Sargent Discusses Immigration.

F. P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, Department of Commerce and Labor, made the principal address last night at the regular meeting of the Men's Club of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, held at the home of L. R. Rice, in the Nansemond.

Commissioner Sargent spoke on "Immigration."

Big Liner Not to Be Built.

Hamburg, March 5.—Owing to the unfavorable economic situation, the Hamburg-American Steamship Company has provisionally suspended its order to Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, to build a huge trans-Atlantic steamer.

CALLS CRUISE A GOOD THING.

Representative Dawson Praises Act of President.

"The cruise of the American fleet of battle ships to the Pacific has been of great benefit in strengthening our friendly relations with the republics of South America, and at the same time it has convinced the people of the whole world of the efficacy of our navy, both in its personnel and material. It was a brave and patriotic act on the part of President Roosevelt to send the fleet to the Pacific on its mission of peace and honor," said Representative Albert Dawson, of Iowa, in his address before the "President's Own Garrison," No. 104, Army and Navy Union at its entertainment at Schmidt's Hall, 316 Ninth street northwest, last night.

The entertainment was the first social affair ever given by the garrison, and was made notable by the presence of the national commander, Gen. J. Edwin Browne, who presented Daniel Slattery, a member of the "President's own garrison," with the commission of colonel, and also designated him as one of the aides-de-camp to the commander's staff.

Capt. J. C. Jorgensen presided and made an address of welcome. After a musical and literary programme, refreshments were served.

LUMBER MEET ENDS

Banquet Marks Close of Sixteenth Convention.

KNOX AND CANNON SPEAK

Natural Resources Form Topic for Speeches Made by Presidential Candidates—Speaker Declares Science and Nature Will Take Care of the Future—Officers Elected.

Senator P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania; Joseph G. Cannon, Jacob Sloat Fassett, member of Congress from New York, and others spoke last night at the banquet which marked the close of the sixteenth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association. The meeting was held at the New Willard Hotel.

Representative Fassett's remarks were received with much applause. He spoke of booms, both as lumbermen and politicians knew them. He said the booms of several years were known to all; that they were not waterlogged booms, and that those handling them would not get splinters in their hands. Mr. Fassett said those who read newspapers are pessimists; they who read history are optimists.

When Senator Knox was introduced, he was greeted with several rounds of applause. Senator Knox spoke of the immense good the inland waterways would do the country.

"Uncle Joe" Speaks.

At the conclusion of Senator Knox's remarks, "Uncle Joe" Cannon entered the banquet hall. His arrival was the signal for a spontaneous outburst of cheering and handclapping. The speaker talked of the forests and the demand of people for the preservation of the timber of this country, along with the stemming of the drain on other natural resources, such as iron and coal. The speaker gave a reminiscence of his boyhood days in Indiana, and of the battle of pioneers with the forests. He said that were any of those early settlers alive and asked to make a selection between the Indiana of to-day and the Indiana of fifty years ago as a place to live, they would accept the present. He said: "When the present natural resources are exhausted, others will take their place. Do you want us to freeze and live in the open now, that our grandchildren may keep warm? I am sure that other natural resources, aided by inventive genius, will take care of the future."

At the meeting yesterday afternoon, a new board of trustees and officers were elected. Prior to the election, addresses were made by Hall and Kellogg, of the Forestry Service, and Mr. Hopkins, of the Bureau of Entomology, of the Department of Agriculture.

Lumber Famine Certain.

Mr. Kellogg, of the Forestry Service, said the standing timber has been estimated to total 2,000,000,000 board feet, and the annual growth of new forest to total 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 board feet, while the annual consumption amounts to 100,000,000 board feet, so that the nation faces an absolute lumber famine within forty years or less.

"A fundamental requirement is that we conserve our natural resources. Surely, one of the first to be considered is the forests," he said.

The officers elected for 1936-37 were: C. H. Prescott, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, president; G. F. Craig, of Philadelphia, first vice president; Robert W. Higbie, of New York, second vice president; F. W. Cole, of New York, treasurer, and E. F. Perry, secretary.

Trustees Elected.

The trustees elected for a term of three years were: Lewis Dill, of Baltimore; C. H. Prescott, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio; W. E. Litchfield, of Boston; W. R. Riley, of Buffalo; G. F. Craig, of Philadelphia; A. L. Stone, of Cleveland, and W. W. Knight, of Indianapolis.

MR. BALLINGER HONORED.

Former Land Commissioner Gets Watch Chain from Co-workers.

Hon. R. A. Ballinger retired from the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office Wednesday, and at the close of business, at an informal reception tendered by the executive force of that bureau, was presented with an elaborate watch chain and a locket, with a suitable inscription, as a testimonial of the esteem and confidence in which he was held.

The presentation speech of a few well-chosen words was made by Judge J. W. Witten, chief clerk of the bureau, who took occasion to express the regret of the employees of the bureau at the severance of the relations which have always been so cordial; to commend Mr. Ballinger for the interest he had taken in the work of the office and the many great improvements in the service inaugurated during his term of office, and to wish for him and his family a safe and pleasant journey to their home in the far West.

In responding, Judge Ballinger said he wished to thank the entire force of the office for the support which each and all had so loyally rendered him in his efforts to advance the interests of the service.

Judge Ballinger leaves the city for Seattle, Wash., to re-enter the practice of law with his firm, Ballinger, Ronald, Battle, Tennant, of which he is the senior member.

Hon. Fred Dennett, of North Dakota, who succeeds Judge Ballinger as Commissioner of the General Land Office, assumed the duties of the position this morning, while Samuel W. Proudfoot, of Iowa, assumed the duties of the position of Assistant Commissioner.

JOINS THE CARDINAL

Father Stickney to Succeed Father Russell.

WAS FALCONIO'S SECRETARY

Apostolic Delegate Reluctant to Lose Assistant—Duties of Secretary Will Not Devolve Upon the New Appointee—Prest Young Man and American—Studied in Rome.

Rev. Louis R. Stickney, who for the past four years has been secretary to Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate to America, has been appointed a member of the cathedral household in Baltimore.

The cardinal made the announcement last night.

Father Stickney fills the place made vacant in the household when Rev. William T. Russell was appointed to succeed Dr. Stafford as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington.

Father Stickney for the present will do general work about the diocese, the cardinal says. This would indicate that Rev. Charles O'Donovan will serve as secretary to his eminence, for the present at least.

Falconio Opposed Removal.

Father Stickney's removal to Baltimore was strongly opposed by Monsignor Falconio. The apostolic delegate wanted to retain his secretary, and tried to persuade the cardinal not to appoint him to his household.

Father Stickney is yet a young man, only twenty-nine years of age. He was born in Newark, N. J., and his father resides at present in Hartford, Conn.

Studied in Rome.

Father Stickney received his early education at St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., and completed his theological training at the American College at Rome. He was ordained priest June 15, 1932.

After serving a year as prefect at the American College, he was appointed secretary to Monsignor Sharratt, apostolic delegate to Canada. On January 1, 1934, he was appointed to succeed the late Bishop I. D. Rooker as secretary to Monsignor Falconio.

Young Man Signally Honored.

The young priest is highly educated and fluently speaks several languages. His appointment as secretary to the American apostolic delegate was a signal honor. Father Stickney's predecessors were all members of the diplomatic corps of the Court of Rome.

His successor will have to be appointed from Rome.

When sent last night, Father Stickney said he had been notified by the cardinal about a week ago of the proposed change. He did not know just what his new duties would be.

Goes to Baltimore To-day.

He will depart for Baltimore some time to-day.

Although he had been in Washington, but a comparatively short time, Father Stickney, through his wide knowledge of international affairs, had gained many friends in the diplomatic corps, so will regret his departure.

Father Stickney is a nephew of Father De Wolfe, of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Baltimore.

ANGRY MOB BEATS A NEGRO

Crowd Suspect Runner of Snatching a Purse.

Harry Garrett Knocked Unconscious When He Tries to Escape from Police.

In trying to escape from a policeman, a negro, giving his name as Harry Garrett, thirty-one years old, was pursued by a large crowd of citizens through the courthouse grounds at 7:30 o'clock last night, and when caught he received rough treatment.

His head was cut with a bottle, he received several cuts about the face, and one lip was nearly torn off. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and is in a serious condition.

The negro was walking on Fifth street, near D, with a companion. He carried an expensive overcoat on his arm, and Policeman Theodore Kunza, of the Sixth precinct, called to him to stop and answer a few questions about the coat.

Instead of complying, the negro ran through Judiciary Square, pursued by a large crowd, attracted by the lusty blasts of the whistle blown by the policeman. A number of Central office detectives and officers in the detective bureau heard the whistle and joined in the chase.

At Fourth and D streets the negro was caught by Frank Finley, of 283 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Before the officers arrived, the crowd, believing him to have snatched a pocketbook from a woman, jumped on him and beat him. Some one in the crowd threw a bottle and the negro received the missile full in the face. A blow on the head rendered him unconscious.

Dow Lectures on Design.

"Principles of design in architecture, sculpture, and painting" was the subject of a lecture by Prof. Arthur W. Dow, of Columbia University, last night in University Hall, George Washington University. Prof. Dow illustrated his lecture with stereoscopic views showing works of art done many centuries ago, and explaining the effects that earlier methods and designs have had on those of to-day.

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RESPONDS TO 106 ALARMS.

District Fire Report Shows Total Loss of \$8,924 in February.

There were 106 fire alarms turned in in the District during the month of February, according to the report of Chief Belt, of the fire department. The estimated loss from fire during the past month was \$8,924.

Fifty-nine of the 106 alarms were bell alarms, and forty-seven local. Three of the bell alarms were false.

The total estimated loss of \$8,924 is covered by an insurance of \$25,000 making the total a little more than 28 per cent of the total insurance.

PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING

New York Chamber of Commerce Aids Political Science College.

Indorsement of Project of George Washington University to Train Diplomats and Consuls.

The powerful influence of the New York Chamber of Commerce has been enlisted in behalf of George Washington University's effort to make its College of Political Sciences a great training school for the consular and diplomatic services and for the public service at home.

As the result of a conference between Dr. Richard D. Harlan, special representative of the George Washington University movement, and the standing committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce on foreign commerce, a strong report recommending this movement to the support of the business interest in New York, and of the country at large, has been adopted by the committee and was presented to the full meeting of the chamber. Dr. Harlan has been invited to address the chamber upon the subject.

The University plans to make an immediate enlargement of its College of Political Sciences by greatly increasing the number of students and the scope of its curriculum.

Dr. Harlan has already presented this project to a number of influential people in New York, and has obtained generous subscriptions from J. Pierpont Morgan, Judge E. H. Gray, of the United States Steel Corporation; Levi P. Morton, Jr.; John C. Archibald, of the Standard Oil, has become interested in the proposed movement, and is a contributor.

CALL IT FRENZIED BANKING.

Receivers for Oriental Concern Make Serious Accusations.

New York, March 5.—The Carnegie Trust Company, through its president, C. C. Dickinson, and Henry Schneider, Jackson's receivers of the Oriental Bank, made an attack on the officers and directors of that institution to-day which, for pure savagery, surpasses even the one made recently by the Attorney General himself.

The receivers charge that the bank was conducted in a slipshod, loose, and unbusinesslike manner, and that its administration in the last two years has been characterized by defalcations, forgeries, perjury, and other violations of the statutes of the State.

The offenders, in the opinion of the receivers, have been allowed to go unpunished so that the bank might avoid exposures which might lead to more serious action.

CONGO TREATY TABLED.

Belgian Chamber of Deputies Refers Case to Committee.

Brussels, March 5.—The Congo annexation treaty was tabled in the Chamber of Deputies to-day and referred to the parliamentary colonial commission without debate.

The House was crowded, it being expected that Prime Minister Schollaert would read the text of the treaty, but he did not. The Socialists and Liberals vented their disappointment and disgust in loud shouting. The provisions of the treaty, the principal points of which have already been outlined, contain such details as the payment of annuities of 120,000 and 75,000 francs to Prince Albert and Princess Clementine, respectively, in consideration of King Leopold's abandonment of the crown domain.

The King retains the ownership of 40,000 hectares at Majumba, where he is experimenting in the growing of coffee and cocoa.

It is also stipulated that the concessions granted two American syndicates in 1906 be respected. The King's opponents are convinced that Leopold will manage to keep the whip hand.

Fireman in Each School.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—As a result of the Collinwood school disaster, Alderman John J. Sweeney, of this city, is preparing an ordinance, providing that a fireman shall be stationed in every school building of Pittsburg between the hours of 3 and 4 each day.

It is pointed out that theaters have a special fireman on guard, and that his presence not only serves as a proper precautionary measure, but also increases public confidence.

PATENT OFFICE POOR

More Money Needed, Says Commissioner Moore.

EMPLOYEES ARE UNDERPAID

Explains Bad Conditions in His Bureau, as Complained of by Representative Currier—Says Patents Granted Here Are Turned Down in Foreign Offices—Suggests Remedy.

"We need more money," Edward B. Moore, Commissioner of Patents, gives this as a cause for the conditions at the Patent Office in a statement last night.

He says the work is improperly done and that the majority of the men employed in the examining division are mere boys just out of school, who are trying to finish their technical education.

Salaries Too Small.

"The salaries in this division," said Commissioner Moore, "are so small that we cannot obtain competent men. Employees come with us generally after completing their education in technical schools, and work a few years, until they learn the work. They are then offered respectable salaries by corporations. They leave, and another inexperienced, absolutely incompetent man is appointed to fill the vacancy."

Hopes Congress Will Help.

"I am hoping and sincerely believe that Congress will come to our aid. I recommend a substantial increase in the salaries in my last annual report to Congress."

"Since 1848, when the Patent Office was established, the salaries of the examining corps have remained the same. In keeping with increases in other departments of the government, it is right that the men should be paid more."

SCORES THE PATENT OFFICE.

Representative Currier Makes Startling Exposure of Conditions.

Startling statements affecting the work of the Patent Office were made in an interview yesterday by Representative Currier, of New Hampshire, chairman of the House Committee on Patents.

That the work of the Patent Office, involving property rights worth millions of dollars—in many cases, improperly done, that patents have been granted which should not have been granted, and that the office has degenerated into a post-graduate school, where the graduates of technical schools work, only long enough to perfect an education, are some of the charges made by the chairman of the Committee on Patents.

The only remedy for this constant changing in the office, he holds, is higher pay.

NOTES OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Campaign for New Members Gets New Lease—Navy Side in Lead.

The campaign for new members for the Young Women's Christian Association continues with unabated interest, and the time for its close has been extended to March 18. The navy side is now in the lead.

The vesper service, Sunday at 4:30 p. m., will be conducted by Rev. John Wedley, pastor of the Church of the Reformation. It will be followed by tea and social hour.

The Current Events Circle will meet Monday from 7 to 8 o'clock and under the direction of Miss Alice Coyle review a number of recent books.

FRANCIS C. MATTINGLY DEAD

Funeral Services To-morrow for Newspaper Man and Lawyer.

Interment in Mount Olivet—For Years Associated with Local Papers and District Bar.

Funeral services for Francis Carroll Mattingly, who died yesterday morning, at Georgetown University Hospital, after an illness of several months, will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Father Thomas E. McGuigan, for many years a close friend of the deceased, will officiate. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be selected from Mr. Mattingly's friends of the Washington bar, his associates at the Associated Press, and in local newspaper circles.

Mr. Mattingly was considered one of the most successful newspaper men of the younger school, and was well known as an attorney in Washington. He was born in Bardonia, Ky., thirty-one years ago.

When his father died, he, in company with his mother and sister, came to this city to live. He entered the newspaper profession as an assistant reporter to a police reporter and showed marked ability.

He studied law and was graduated from Georgetown University School of Law. Before concluding his law studies he was appointed a Justice of the peace by President McKinley. He was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia and practiced law in Washington for several years.

In the late '90s Mr. Mattingly served as a reporter for the Washington Times at the City Hall. He received several promotions, and about five years ago was given a position on the staff of the Washington Post. A position as South night editor of the Associated Press was accepted by him, and he was employed in that capacity at the time of his death.

He was prominently identified with the District of Columbia National Guard for many years. In December, 1905, he enlisted as a private in the Second Separate Company, under command of Capt. S. H. Wiggin. He was elected a first lieutenant in 1906 and a few years later resigned, to give more attention to his study.

He was survived by his mother, Mrs. Sara Irwin Mattingly, his wife of two years, and his sister, the present Mrs. Marie Mattingly Maloney, of New York.

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